



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 406***

LCO No. 613

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REMISSION TO MUNICIPALITIES OF  
REVENUES FROM FINES PAID FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE  
VIOLATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

3 (a) Each clerk of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall  
4 account for and pay or deposit all fees, fines, forfeitures and the  
5 proceeds of judgments of [his] such office in the manner provided by  
6 section 4-32. If any such clerk fails to so account and pay or deposit,  
7 such failure shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Chief Court  
8 Administrator who may thereupon remove the clerk. When any such  
9 clerk dies before so accounting and paying or depositing, the Treasurer  
10 shall require the executor of [his] the will or administrator of [his] the  
11 estate to so account. If any such clerk is removed from office, the  
12 Treasurer shall require [him] the clerk to account for any money of the  
13 state remaining in [his] the hands of such clerk at the time of such  
14 removal and, if [he] the clerk neglects to so account, the Treasurer shall  
15 certify the neglect to the Chief Court Administrator.

16 (b) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violations  
 17 occurred (1) all amounts received in respect to the violation of sections  
 18 14-251, 14-252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any  
 19 regulation adopted thereunder or ordinance [made] enacted in  
 20 accordance therewith, and (2) ten dollars of the sum paid by each  
 21 person as a fine or forfeiture for any violation of section 14-218a, 14-  
 22 219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-227a, as amended, sections 14-230 to 14-240,  
 23 inclusive, sections 14-241 to 14-249, inclusive, section 14-279 for the  
 24 first offense, 14-289b, 14-299, sections 14-301 to 14-303, inclusive, or  
 25 any regulation adopted thereunder or ordinance enacted in accordance  
 26 therewith. Each clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief Court  
 27 Administrator, or any other official of the Superior Court designated  
 28 by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day  
 29 of January, April, July and October in each year, certify to the  
 30 Comptroller the amount due for the previous quarter under this  
 31 subsection to each municipality served by [his] the office of the clerk or  
 32 official, provided prior to the institution of court proceedings, a city,  
 33 town or borough shall have the authority to collect and retain all  
 34 proceeds from parking violations committed within the jurisdiction of  
 35 such city, town or borough.

36 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and  
 37 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or  
 38 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, as amended, 14-  
 39 219, 14-222, 14-224, 14-225, 14-227a, as amended, 14-266, 14-267a, as  
 40 amended, 14-269 or 14-283, except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
 41 section, or (2) a fine or forfeiture for any infraction, shall pay an  
 42 additional fee of one dollar for each eight dollars or fraction thereof of  
 43 the amount [he] such person is required to pay, except if such payment  
 44 is made for violation of such a section which is deemed to be an  
 45 infraction, such additional fee shall be only on the first eighty-eight  
 46 dollars of such fine or forfeiture. Such additional fee charged shall be  
 47 deposited in the General Fund.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To remit fines paid for certain motor vehicle violations to the towns in which the violations occurred.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*